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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE ROBYN, 15, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WICK, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BRAD & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS.—SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. REINER & Co., Malacca.

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BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$5,000,000 Dollars.
Reserve Fund, \$1,300,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman.—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—H. W. KESWICK, Esq.
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CHIEF MANAGER.
Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

Interest Allowed.
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, at every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Office of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, February 16, 1879.

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

THE AGENCY of this BANK at Foochow will be CLOSED and WITHDRAWN from 1st July next.

JOINT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS and FIXED DEPOSIT RECEIPTS will be PAID there AT OURS with INTEREST to Date, or TRANSFERRED to this Branch at the Exchange of Day at the option of Contributors.

GEO. O. SCOTT, p. Manager,
Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, May 28, 1879.

ETUIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

Incorporated 7th & 16th March, 1848.)

COGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th APRIL, 1862.

Full Paid-up, \$3,200,000.
Reserve Fund, \$800,000.

HEAD OFFICE.—14, Rue Bourse, PARIS.

GENOES and BRANCHES at:
Genoa, BOBSON, SAN FRANCISCO, HILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW.

LONDON BANKERS:
THE BANK OF ENGLAND,
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai,
Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

Bank.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on Fixed Deposits:—

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 3 " 2 per cent. " "

H. H. NELSON, Manager.
Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £800,000.
RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE CITY BANK.
THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

Entertainment.

GARRISON THEATRE.

BY Kind Permission of COLONEL W. J. STUART, COMMANDING TROOPS, LIEUT. COLONEL HALL, and OFFICERS ROYAL ARTILLERY, THE ROYAL ARTILLERY DRAMATIC CLUB respectfully announce to the Garrison and the Public their intention of giving a PERFORMANCE IN THE ABOVE THEATRE, ON

THURSDAY

—AND—

FRIDAY,

the 3rd and 4th JULY, 1879.

For the benefit of the Widows and Orphans CAUSED BY THE ZULU WAR.

THE PERFORMANCE will commence each Evening with the LAUGHABLE AND ENTERTAINING FARCE, entitled

"A TERRIBLE TIPPER."

INTERLUDE.
FONG (Comic)..... Sergeant A. GAMBLE, 27th Inniskillings.

To conclude each Evening with the AMUSING FARCE, entitled

"WHICH SHALL I MARRY?"

By kind permission of Lieut. Colonel GEDDES and OFFICERS, a portion of the Band of 27th Inniskillings will attend.

Prices of Admission:—
First Seats.....One Dollar.
Second do.....50 Cents.
Third do.....25 "

Tickets can be obtained at the OFFICERS' MESS, SERGEANTS' MESS, CANTER, SERGEANTS, R.A., and 27th INNISKILLINGS, all PAY SERGEANTS, and at the Doors on the Nights of Performance.

Doors Open at.....8.30 p.m.
To Commence at.....9.00 "

PERFORMERS will be kept in motion during the Performance.

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN."
Hongkong, June 30, 1879. j75

Intimations.

SUN SHING has REMOVED

to No. 62, QUEEN'S ROAD, Opposite the CHARTERED BANK.

Hongkong, June 24, 1879. j74

NOTICE.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

THE Undersigned begs to inform his Friends and the Public generally that he has engaged the Services of a THOROUGHLY QUALIFIED EUROPEAN ASSISTANT, who will attend solely to the Dispensing Department, hoping thereby to merit in a greater degree their Confidence and Patronage.

WM. CRUCKSHANK, Hongkong, June 26, 1879. j73

Intimations.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS, Latest Editions.
CAVENDISH ON WHIST.
POLE'S THEORY OF WHIST.
WALKER'S CORRECT CARD.
BALBRIGGAN UNDERSHIRTS (A Novelty).
WIRE KAT TRAPS.
BULL'S EYE LANTERNS.
BATH SPONGES.
WHITE BRO'S PORTLAND CEMENT.

LAWN TENNIS BATS, BALLS and NETS.
LAWN BOWLS, QUOITS and OTHER GAMES.
Scotch Home-made JAMS and JELLIES.
PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS.
ICE PITCHERS and PAILS.
AUTOMATON UMBRELLAS.
French BOOTS and SHOES.
English BOOTS and SHOES.

CHRIST'S BLACK and DRAB HATS.
"YOU DIRTY BOY."
CORE'S GOLDEN CLOUD TOBACCO.
American GOLDEN LEAF TOBACCO.
Well-Seasoned CIGARS.
MEERSCHAUM PIPES and CIGAR TUBES.
POCKET-KNIVES.
QUININE.
CONSTABULARY REVOLVERS.
SPIRIT LEVELS.
New Style CHIT BOOKS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, June 18, 1879.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire GODOWNS to be let.

MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, June 2, 1879. j72

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 10th Proximo, both days inclusive.

A. NEWTON, Manager.
Hongkong, June 19, 1879. j710

KELLY & WALSH, PUBLISHERS, BOOKSELLERS, STATIONERS, TOBACCONISTS & NEWS AGENTS.

BEG to intimate that they will Open a BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT in MARINE BOWSE, QUEEN'S ROAD Central, Hongkong (next door to the Exchange).

MR. WALTER BREWER will SIGN per Procuration.
Shanghai, June 1879. j710

NOTIFICATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Section, about 64 miles, of the Company's GUTZLAF NAGASAKI CABLE has been RE-LAID from the South to the North of the PARKER, SADDLES and BARRER ISLANDS in a curve from GUTZLAF to the NORTH SADDLE, running along KELLY, CHESNEY and SIDE SADDLE, about 1 mile distant, and from the NORTH SADDLES LANE, bearing South, 1 mile distant, in an E. by S. direction about 31 miles, passing the BARRER ISLANDS until these bear W. 3/4 N. distance 6 miles, when the Cable is again spliced into the old line running in a straight line about E. N. E. 1/4 N. midway between PALMER ROCK and MURASIMA (Jesse Barr) on the coast of Japan.

GEORGE J. HELLAND, General Agent,
GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, HEAD OFFICE, Shanghai, June 20, 1879. j730

NOTICE.

HONGKONG COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE.

THE EXCHANGE ROOMS in MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD Central, are Open Daily for the use of MEMBERS from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Special Days.—TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, from 12 to 12.30 and 4 to 4.30 p.m.
Applications for admission as Members to be addressed to

E. GEORGE, Secretary.
Hongkong, June 18, 1879.

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAI during the Summer Months, leaving Hongkong on the 1st of April next, and returning about 1st November.

Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of OCTOBER, DR. EASTLAKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD Central, over the MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

NOTICE.

IN accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a DIVIDEND to POLICYHOLDERS for the FIFTEEN MONTHS ending 31st December 1878, of THIRTY-THREE Pcs. Cent. on the NET PREMIA CONTRIBUTED, payable at our Office on and after the 18th Instant.

POLICYHOLDERS are requested to send in particulars of their Contributions.

By Order of the Directors,
RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 5, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. CHAN HING WO in our Firm CEASED on the 21st day of January, 1879.

MAN FOOK SING HONG, 60 and 62, Bonham Strand.
Hongkong, June 6, 1879. j76

NOTICE.

MR. NGAN FOOK HOP was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the 22nd day of January, 1879.

MAN FOOK SING HONG, 60 and 62, Bonham Strand.
Hongkong, June 6, 1879. j76

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES ANDERSON, formerly Manager of the BOOCROW DOCKS, has this Day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

J. INGLIS & Co., Victoria Foundry, Wanchai.
Hongkong, April 1, 1879. j78

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, May 26, 1879.

FOR SALE.

(To close a Consignment.)
A Few Cases RUINART'S well-known CHAMPAGNE, at \$10 per Case of 1 dozen Quarts. \$11 per Case of 2 " Pints.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, June 17, 1879. j717

SELLING OFF.

AS it is necessary to Effect a COMPLETE CLEARANCE by the end of the present month, the whole of DAMMERT ATKINSON & Co.'s REMAINING

VARIED STOCK, comprising:

FAMILY STORES, WINES, SPIRITS, ALES, STATIONERY.

BOOKS, ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, SHIPCHANDLERY, &c., &c., &c.

Will be sold at FURTHER GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
Hongkong, June 4, 1879.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, shortly, on a day to be hereafter named, unless previously disposed of by private contract,—

THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY, Situate at East Point, Hongkong, now in Complete Working Order, and Capable of Distilling upwards of 2,000 Gallons daily. The Property is of a most valuable nature, comprising THREE

PIECES of GROUND close to the water, viz.—Inland Lots Nos. 749, 751 and 752, with the Substantially Built DWELLING HOUSE and BUSINESS PREMISES, erected specially for the purpose only a few years since, together with the MACHINERY, ENGINES, STILL, VATS, STOOK, and TRADE FURNITURE and FITTINGS.

For further Particulars, apply to Messrs SHARP, TOLLER, and JOHNSON, Solicitors, Supreme Court House, Hongkong.

Hongkong, March 5, 1879.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW. The Steamship "NAMO," Capt. Westox, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd Proximo, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, June 27, 1879. j72

FOR AMOY & TAMSUI.

The Steamship "ALBA," Capt. F. ASHTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd July, at 8 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, June 30, 1879. j72

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship "HINDOSTAN," Captain McCONNELL, will leave for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 3rd July, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, June 26, 1879. j73

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship "GLENLYN," Captain QUARTLEY, shortly expected, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, June 27, 1879.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 British Bark "COLWYN," BULMAN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will be despatched on the 15th July.

For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL & Co.
Hongkong, June 21, 1879. j715

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 American Ship "SOUTH AMERICAN," Captain KNOWLES, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, June 13, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Schooner "IRENE," Captain YATES, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, May 21, 1879.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 American Bark "J. R. STANHOPE," Captain PILLSBURY, will load here, and will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, June 9, 1879.

FOR HAMBURG.

The 3/4 L.I. German Bark "HELENE," VOLGARDSEN, Master.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.
Hongkong, June 26, 1879.

FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Bark "GAINLET," LUCAS, Master.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.
Hongkong, June 6, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Ship "HATTIE E. TAPLEY," TAPLEY, Master.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.
Hongkong, May 18, 1879.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. DJEMNAH.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Gange, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-day, the 25th Instant, at 1 p.m., requesting it to be loaded here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Wednesday, the 2nd July, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.
Hongkong, June 26, 1879.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
BRITISH BARQUE *PALE OF DOON*,
FROM ANTWERP.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, June 13, 1879.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Yangtze.

W M F (in cross) } Order, 1 case Haberdashery, from London.

C A M E (in diamond) } Nos. 16/17, Or. 2 cases T J } Flannel, from London.

Ex Ada.

M F (in diamond) } 24, 1 case Buttons, B } from London.

V S C 25, 1 case Millinery, from London.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, June 13, 1879.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

JOHN R. STANHOPE, American barque, Capt. H. G. Pillsbury.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

BRUNETTE, British barque, Capt. Wm. Dow.—G. R. Stevens & Co.

VIGILANT, American ship, Capt. John C. Ross.—P. & S. N. Co.

G. C. TRUBANT, British ship, Captain G. Thomas.—Messageries Maritimes.

MONTE ROZA, American ship, Capt. C. O. Carter.—Dornier & Co., Ltd.

GALLEY OF LORNE, British steamer, Capt. J. L. Dryden.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship
"CHINKIANG,"
S. M. Orr, Master, will be de-
parted for the above Port TO-
MORROW, the 2nd instant, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, July 1, 1879.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steamship
"NAMO,"
Capt. WESTON, will be de-
parted for the above Ports on
THURSDAY, the 3rd instant, at 10
a.m., instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.

Hongkong, July 1, 1879.

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship
"DIAMANTE,"
Captain THEBAUD, will be de-
parted for the above Port
on SATURDAY, the 6th inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, July 1, 1879.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship
"ZANAZ,"
Commandant DE LA MACQUE, will
be despatched for YOKOHAMA
shortly after the arrival of the next French
Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, July 1, 1879.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship
"AMAZON,"
Commandant LORNIER, will be
despatched for SHANGHAI
shortly after her arrival from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, July 1, 1879.



SEALED TENDERS will be Received by the Underigned until Noon, on TUESDAY, the 8th July, for LAYING about 2,400 feet of CAST-IRON WATER PIPES (the Pipes to be provided by Admiralty) to the Reservoir on the Hill behind Naval Hospital, Mount Shadwell, to the Hospital Buildings, and for FIXING FIRECOCKS, HYDRANTS, &c., in connection with the same, according to Plans and Particulars which may be seen on Application at this Office.

JOHN BRENNER,
Naval Storekeeper.

H. M. Naval Storekeeper's Office,
Hongkong, 1st July, 1879.

To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

FINAL CLEARANCE SALE.

THE Underigned has received in-
structions to sell by Public Auction,
ON

WEDNESDAY,

the 2nd July, at Noon,—

The REMAINDER of LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.'s STOCK, comprising: Admiralty Tested Chain Cables, Rigging Chain, Anchors of assorted sizes, Wire Rope, Sloths, Russian Rope, Manila Rope, India Rubber Sheeting, Leather Belting, Cooking Stoves, Fire Grates, Gazeliers, Mirrors, Ship Lanterns, and a variety of other Goods.

G. R. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, July 1, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE Underigned has established him-
self at the Premises formerly occupied
by LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co., Reddars
Wharf, as

AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER

AND

COMMISSION AGENT.

ALL GOODS entrusted for SALE will be
fully covered by FIRE INSURANCE.

G. R. LAMBERT.

Hongkong, July 1, 1879.

NOTICE.

OUR OFFICE has TO-DAY been RE-
MOVED to 8, Praga Central.

REISS & Co.

Hongkong, July 1, 1879.



STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-
TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-
AMPTON, AND LONDON (Direct);
ALSO

BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
"KHEDEIVE," Captain J. D. STEWARD, will
leave this on TUESDAY, the 15th July, at
Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, July 1, 1879.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

June 30, M. H. Chinese steamer, 181, R.
Maradon, "Hiphong June 23, and Hoihow
29, General.—O. M. S. N. Co.

July 1, Chinkiang, British steamer, from
Canton.

July 1, Hwai Yuen, Chinese steamer, 984,
O. Wilson, Shanghai June 28, and Swatow
30, General and 20 boxes Treasure.—O. M.
S. N. Co.

DEPARTURES.

July 1, Paladin, for Saigon.

1, H. M. S. Li, for Shanghai.

1, H. M. S. Moorhen, for Foonchow.

1, Teheran, for Europe, &c.

1, Churruca, for Manila.

1, Galley of Lorne, for Yokohama.

CLEARED.

Theresa and Nelly, for Sourabaya.

Hattie E. Tapley, for New York.

Fetich, for Bangkok.

Catherine Morden, for Foonchow.

Vesta, for Iloilo.

Namoa, for Coast Ports.

Chinkiang, for Shanghai.

Teu, for Amoy and Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Hwai Yuen, from Shanghai and
Swatow, Capt. Friend, Capt. Deegan, Mr
Loo See Ting, and 87 Chinese.

Per M. H., from Hoihow, &c., 20 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Teheran, from Hongkong: for South-
ampton, Mr and Mrs J. G. Smith, child,
infant andamah, Messrs H. Bentley, and
J. Moss, for Bombay, Mr and Mrs Kyle,
Messrs Cargill, and Boyes.—From Shang-
hai: for Southampton, Capt. and Mrs
Beckett, 2 infants andamah.

Per Paladin, for Saigon, 100 Chinese.

Per Churruca, for Manila, 2 Chinese
deek.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Chinese steamer M. H. reports:
Fine weather with light variable winds
throughout.

The Chinese steamer Hwai Yuen reports:
Left Shanghai on the 28th June at 4 p.m.;
arrived at Swatow on the 29th at 8 p.m.,
and left Swatow on the 30th at 8 p.m.
Arrived at Hongkong on the 1st July at 8
p.m. Light S.W. winds and fine cloudy
weather throughout.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For SHANGHAI.—
Per Chinkiang, at 8.30 a.m. To-morrow,
the 2nd inst.

For AMOY AND TAMSUI.—
Per Albat, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday,
the 2nd July.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.—
Per Namoa, at 8.30 a.m., on Thursday,
the 3rd inst., instead of as previously
notified.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, AND
CALCUTTA.—
Per Hindostan, at 2.30 p.m., on Thurs-
day, the 3rd July.

For BANGKOK.—
Per Rajanathwar, at 4.30 p.m., on
Wednesday, the 2nd July, instead of
as previously notified.

For MANILA.—
Per Diamante, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday,
the 6th inst.

MAIL BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.
The United States Mail Packet *Cacic*, will
be despatched on THURSDAY, the
3rd July, with Mails for Japan, San
Francisco, the United States, Canada,
Honolulu, Peru, &c. will be closed as
follows:—

2.15 p.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 p.m. Post-Office closes, but Letters
(except for Non-Union Countries) may
be posted on board the Packet with
Late Fee of 18 cents extra-Postage
until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies
(excepted the Bahamas and Hayti),
Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay
cannot be sent by this route.

Hongkong, June 13, 1879.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—
The French Contract Packet *Aviz*, will
be despatched on TUESDAY, the
8th July, with Mails to and
through the United Kingdom and
Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits
Settlements, Bataavia, Burmah, Ceylon,
India (via Madras), Australia, New
Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Sey-
chelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez,
and Alexandria. This is the best
opportunity for forwarding Correspondence
to E. Africa, the Cape,
St. Helena, and Ascension.

The usual hours will be observed in closing
the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.
The United States Mail Packet *Chilia*
will be despatched on TUESDAY, the
15th July, with Mails for Japan, San
Francisco, the United States, Canada,
Honolulu, Peru, &c. which will be
closed as follows:—

2.15 p.m. Registry ceases.

2.30 p.m. Post-Office closes, but Letters
(except for Non-Union Countries) may
be posted on board the Packet with
Late Fee of 18 cents extra-Postage
until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies
(excepted the Bahamas and Hayti),
Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay
cannot be sent by this route.

Hongkong, June 30, 1879.

HOURS OF CLOSING

THE CONTRACT MAILS.

The following hours are observed in closing
Mails, &c., by both the British and
French Contract Packets:—

Day before departure:—
5 p.m.—Money Order Office closes; Post
Office closes except the Night Bag,
which remains open all night.

Day of departure:—
7 a.m.—Post Office opens.

10 a.m.—Registry of Letters ceases.
Posting of all printed matter and
patterns ceases.

11 a.m.—Mails closed, except for Late
Letters.

11.10 a.m.—Letters may be posted with
Late Fee of 18 cents until

11.30 a.m.—when the Post Office Closes
entirely.

11.40 a.m.—Late Letters may be posted
on board the packet with Late Fee of
18 cents until time of departure.

Quotations.

Hongkong, July 1, 1879.

OPIUM.—New Patna, cash, \$540

" Old cash, —

" New Benares, cash, 502

" Old cash, —

" New Malwa, credit, 730

" Allowance Tael, 16

" Old Malwa, credit, 735

" Allowance Tael, 16

Exchange.

Bank, Wire, ... 3/8

" Demand, ... 3/10

" 30 days sight, ... 3/10

" 4 months sight, ... 3/10

Credits, 4 ... 3/10

Documentary, 4 months sight, 3/10

India, Wire, ... 22 1/2

" demand, ... 23 1/2

Shanghai, demand, ... 7 1/4

" 80 days sight, ... 7 1/4

Gold Leaf, 99 1/2 fine ... 26/10

Sovereigns, ... 5/13

Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 88 1/2 prem.

Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,800

China Traders Ins. Co., \$1,875

North China Ins. Co., \$1,250 ex div.

Yangtze Ins. Assoc., \$1,730

Chinese Insurance Co., \$280

H. K. Fire Ins. Co., \$740

China Fire Ins. Co., \$178

H. K. & W. Dock Co., 5 1/2 prem.

H. K. & M. S. Boat Co., \$7 dia.

Shanghai Steam Navigation, \$13

China Coast St. Nav. Co., \$13 ex div.

Hongkong Gas Co., \$70

Hongkong Hotel Co., \$83

China Sugar Refining Co., \$137 1/2

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal

Do. of 1877, do.

Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises,
Queen's Road.)
HONGKONG, July 1, 1879.

BAROMETER—9 a.m. ... 29.876

Do. 1 p.m. ... 29.828

Do. 4 p.m. ... 29.780

Thermometer—9 a.m. ... 87

Do. 1 p.m. ... 87

Do. 4 p.m. ... 85

Do. (Wet bulb) 9 a.m. ... 82

Do. Do. 1 p.m. ... 83

Do. Do. 4 p.m. ... 83

Do. Maximum ... 89

Do. Minimum over night ... 81

REMARKS FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

10 a.m.—Chinkiang leaves for Shanghai.
Goods per Djemnah undelivered after
Noon, subject to rent and landing
charges.

3 p.m.—Albat leaves for Amoy, &c.

Auction.

Noon.—Sale of Sundries at Messrs Lam-
bert, Atkinson & Co.

Meeting.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, July 3:—

10 a.m.—Namoa leaves for Coast Ports.
3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s
Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San
Francisco.

3 p.m.—Hindostan leaves for Singapore,
&c.

9 p.m.—Dramatic Performance at the
Garrison Theatre.

FRIDAY, July 4:—

9 p.m.—Meeting of St. John's Lodge.
9 p.m.—Dramatic Performance at the
Garrison Theatre.

SATURDAY, July 5:—

4 p.m.—Diamante leaves for Manila.

TUESDAY, July 8:—

Noon.—Tenders for laying Water Pipes,
&c., received at Naval Store Keeper's.

Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of
Call and Europe.

TUESDAY, July 15:—

Colony leaves for San Francisco.

Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports
of Call and Europe.

3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yoko-
hama and San Francisco.

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